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THE BETTER LAND

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VOICE. *NON TROPPO ALLEGRO.*

PIANO. *Tranquillo.*

I hear thee speak of the

Bet-ter Land, Thou call'st its chil- dren a hap-py band,

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Tempo 1^o

child.

p *Tranquillo.*

mf

Is it far away..... in some re-gion old,..... Where the

cresc:

ri-vers wan-der o'er sands of gold, Where the burn-ing rays.... of the

cresc:

rit. by shine, And the diamond lights up, the diamond lights up.... the

cresc: ed agitato.

se-cret mine, And the pearl gleams' forth..... from the

cresc:

The better Land.

mf
co. ral strand — Is it there, sweet mo. . . ther, that Bet. ter Land, Is it

there, sweet mo. . ther, that Bet ter Land?
mf *Red* *dim. e.*

..... Not there, not there, my
LENTO. *p*
rall: *

Tempo I?
child.
Tranquillo, *pp* *rall:*

The better Land.

Molto Andante
Tranquillamente

Eye hath not seen it, my gen- tle boy, Ear hath not heard its deep

Molto Andante.

p *pesante.*

songs of joy, Dreams can not picture a world so fair,

cresc.

cresc.

Sor- row and death, sor- row and death may not en- ter there; ...

sempre cres- cen- do.

Time doth not breathe on its fade- less bloom, on its fadeless bloom,

sempre cres- cen- do.

The better Land.

ff Far be- yond, ... beyond the clouds, *ff* Far be...

dim.

... yond, beyond the tomb, ... Far beyond the clouds and be- yond the tomb, It is

dim. *cresc.*

con tutta la forza.

there, it is there, my child, it is there, 'tis

ff *rit.*

there! ...

ff *rit.* *ff*

Ped

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